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## TURKEY'S WAR MOVE INVOLVES BALKAN STATES, ASIA, AFRICA!

### MILLIONS OF MOHAMMEDANS MAY BE DRAWN INTO FANATICAL FIGHT

#### GREECE AND ITALY WILL PROBABLY JOIN ALLIES AS RESULT OF TURKISH ACTION

AMBASSADORS LONG AGO WARNED PORTE THAT IF TURKEY ENTERED WAR MEDITERRANEAN FLEETS WOULD BOMBARD PORTS OF ASIA MINOR—EFFECT OF EXCITEMENT UPON MOSLEMS OF INDIA IS PROBLEMATIC—TURKISH DESTROYERS SHELL TWO PORTS, SINKING RUSSIAN VESSEL

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Developments caused by the sudden entry of Turkey into the European war are far-reaching. The action of the Turco-German cruisers Breslau and Goeben in taking the offensive against Russia involves not only the Balkan states but Greece and Italy, Asia and Africa and perhaps India.

The ambassadors representing the nations of the Allies at Constantinople long ago warned Turkey that if she entered the war the Mediterranean fleets would bombard the ports of Asia Minor.

Greece and Italy will probably join the Allies. The Balkan states will be drawn into active war, almost without a doubt.

The conflict will possibly extend to Egypt, Persia and Arabia. Its effect upon the millions of Moslems in India, because of the possibility of a "holy war," is problematical.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 30.—It is learned that in addition to the naval activity already reported as carried out by the Turkish and Turco-German vessels, destroyers have shelled the cities of Novorossiysk and Odessa, sinking the Russian destroyer and damaging the French merchantman Portugal.

#### London Times Says Turk Will Be Relegated to Back Valleys

LONDON, England, Oct. 30.—The London Times today says:

"The Allies are quite ready for Turkey. By her foolish yielding to war at Germany's instigation she pronounced her own doom. The Ottoman empire in Europe will soon be merely a memory. Syria, Arabia and Mesopotamia will likewise be freed. The Turk will be relegated to the obscure valleys of Asia Minor."

#### Turkey's Army Not in Best Shape; Navy Expected to be Effective

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Military experts point out that the Turkish artillery is weak and that this and other branches of the service have not been repaired since the losses of the Balkan war. The regular Turkish infantry numbers 300,000, the irregulars about 400,000, most of these being stationed in Asia.

The significance of Turkey's entry into the war is believed to be mostly along the lines of naval maneuvering and fighting.

#### Russia Wild With Excitement Over Chance of Fight Against Turkey

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 30.—The Russian capital today seethed with the greatest excitement it has known since the day that Germany declared war on Russia and a general European conflict became a certainty.

The Turkish embassy is strongly guarded against menacing crowds which threaten it. Public opinion welcomes the opportunity to settle the "eastern question" forever.

#### Cablegram To Rodiek Tells Of Turks' Work

Georg Rodiek, German consul for Hawaii, received the following cablegram today from official German sources:

"Turkey opened hostilities in Black Sea. The Goeben sunk two Russian steamers at Kertsch. The Breslau bombarded Feodor. The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh demanded the surrender of Novorossiysk. A Turkish torpedo boat sunk Russian gunboat at Odessa. The Russian ambassador has left Constantinople."

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW INTRODUCED IN LOCAL TRIAL

Carl Spaeth Makes Answer to Charges Brought by Representatives of Syndicate

Bringing up an interesting point of international law, an answer in abatement in the case of the Pacific Phosphate Company against Carl Spaeth, asking that the case be dismissed, was filed in the circuit court at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the attorneys for the defendant. The answer, in setting forth the defendant's reasons why the case should be dismissed, says that on account of the fact that the defendant is of German descent and the company an English corporation, and that Germany and England now are at war, the company has no right to sue Spaeth for the reason that the contract which Spaeth entered into with the company is suspended owing to the war.

In addition to the answer in abatement the attorneys for Spaeth have filed a motion to dissolve the injunction, a motion to vacate and set aside the order, and a motion to probate and dismiss the action, these being based on the alleged facts in the answer and the affidavit filed when the matter first came up.

In the answer in abatement it is stated that in October, 1913, Spaeth entered into a contract with the Pacific Phosphate Company, a British corporation, wherein the defendant was employed by the company for a term of three years in connection with the purchase of the company at the island of Nauru. The defendant, being a German, the company also agreed to return the defendant to his home in Ulm, Germany, upon the expiration of the contract. It appears that Spaeth has lost his copy of this con-

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#### BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE EXHIBITION TOMORROW P. M.

Elaborate Program Arranged for Exercises in the Opera House

The Boy Scouts of America, at least those who have their habitat in Honolulu, will be the center of attraction tomorrow afternoon, when they will have an exhibition rally in the Opera House yard at 2:30 o'clock.

Elaborate preparations have been made for this affair and it is anticipated that a large crowd will be on hand to see the junior soldiers at their work.

The Boy Scout movement has progressed very rapidly in the territory of Hawaii during the past few years and it is the consensus of opinion that tomorrow's display will show the material of which the youths of the territory are made.

A program of exercises that is expected to prove a surprise to the uninitiated, has been arranged for the occasion.

#### THOMAS SECURES CONVICTION ON HIS FIRST CASE HERE

For the second time since the resignation of Robert Breckons and the assuming of the duties of Jeff McCarn, a conviction has been secured in the federal court. This occurred this morning when a jury found Julian Rondon, a Porto Rican, guilty of a charge of having violated the white slave act, after being out less than 10 minutes.

The prosecution was conducted by M. A. Thomas, special assistant to the attorney-general, who, in his address to the jury, made one of the most convincing talks which has been heard in the federal court in several months past.

#### FOR SALE.

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#### Inspector Conway to Decide Whether Kukui Stays in Local Waters

Whether the lighthouse tender Kukui is to be left in Hawaiian waters, or whether the vessel will be taken away, will depend on the report to be made by Deputy Lighthouse Commissioner John S. Conway, now on a tour of inspection of the 19th district. The official has been here for several days, looking into the workings of the district. He expects to leave for the coast on the Siberia next Tuesday.

This is Mr. Conway's first visit to Hawaii and he has been kept busy with routine matters. This morning he and Inspector Arledge, in charge of the local district, visited the Honolulu harbor lighthouse and were in conference for some time.

The presence of the Kukui is of considerable importance to local shipping, and adds greatly to the importance of the 19th lighthouse district. The removal of the tender would be disastrous to the service here, as a number of lights on the outside islands are difficult of access.

#### GEIER OFFICERS REPORTED SAILED TO THE MAINLAND

Local Federal Officials Will Give Out No Information When Questioned

Mystery of the deepest surrounds the movements of the officers of the German cruiser Geier, several of whom are reported to have taken passage to the mainland on the Korea but a short time prior to the sailing of that vessel for San Francisco.

It is generally believed that these officers are now well out to sea on route to San Francisco to purchase supplies for the work of repairing the Geier. However, no definite information can be had that will verify the rumor. At the office of the U. S. immigration officer the statement was made this morning that "there is nothing to give out." When pressed with a question as to whether anything could be said provided this office was cognizant of the fact of the sailing of these German officials the curt answer of "No," was forthcoming.

The statement is made that the boiler in the Geier is of a type that necessitates sending to the mainland for parts, which parts, it is stated, may be secured in San Francisco.

The Geier will soon be shifted from its present berth at Oceanic wharf to Pier 6. Harbormaster Foster is obliged to make room for the accommodation of the Oceanic steamer Sonoma this morning. The Geier was formerly stationed at the Richard street slipway until forced to vacate for the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru.

#### ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAS DOUBLED DURING THE LAST DECADE

During the last ten years the attendance of the public schools of the territory of Hawaii has more than doubled, according to figures prepared by Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction.

A noticeable increase, namely 1237, is reported since the opening of the school year, last June.

Following are the figures from 1904 until 1914:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1904.....                   | 14,017 |
| 1906.....                   | 15,551 |
| 1908.....                   | 18,474 |
| 1910.....                   | 19,369 |
| 1912.....                   | 22,752 |
| 1914 (June).....            | 26,990 |
| 1914 (Oct.).....            | 29,225 |
| Increase since last June is |        |

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Oahu.....              | Inc. Dec. |
| Maua.....              | 1135      |
| Kauai and Nihoa.....   | 50        |
| Molokai and Lanai..... | 122       |
| Hawaii.....            | 6         |
|                        | 1307      |
|                        | 72        |
| Total increase.....    | 1237      |

#### MOANALUA FIELD HELD DANGEROUS FOR THE BIRDMEN

City Attorney's Office Stops Japanese Aviators' Plans to Fly Tomorrow

Aviators F. Samura and T. Inouye, skilled Japanese aviators who have been trained in America, cannot fly at Moanalua field tomorrow afternoon.

A letter written from the city and county attorney's office about noon today declines to allow the Japanese aviators to proceed with their plans for a series of biplane flights at the polo grounds. It is pointed out that these grounds are particularly risky for this purpose. The sudden and shifting currents of wind caused by the "draw" through mountain gulches is such that any ascent is dangerous, and the city and county authorities are unwilling to allow the birdmen to risk their lives and the lives of spectators by the flights tomorrow.

Deputy Attorney Brown, stating today that the flight could not take place, said that the aviators would be immediately notified from his office.

"The flights are too dangerous and, knowing they are dangerous, we have decided to prohibit them," he said.

The aviators had made every provision to comply with various laws and rules, including the getting of a permit from the sheriff and arranging for a license to hold the exhibition.

When Bud Mara, the noted American birdman, was here several years ago he made a flight at Moanalua field, but on reaching the ground declared that he would never attempt that ascent again because of its extreme danger. The army aviators who were here recently also found the flights very risky.

#### JEFF McCARN IS AGAIN ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Defendant Gives His Version of Affray With McBride in Federal Building

Taking the witness stand in his own defense in Judge William L. Whitney's court, United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn, charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon, this morning related his version of his affair with Attorney Claudius H. McBride in the corridor of the federal building on the afternoon of May 5. The direct examination was conducted by Attorney J. Alfred Magoon, the last of the array of lawyers with which the district attorney commenced both the first and the re-trial. It was stated again today by the defense that it will close its case Monday.

Telling a story which differed materially from that set forth by the witnesses for the prosecution, Mr. McCarn contended that he acted in self-defense. He did not call to McBride in the hallway that afternoon, he said, and would not have called to him, until he heard one of the members of McBride's party make a slurring remark concerning him. It was then, he said, that he warned McBride that he would hold him responsible for whatever he (McBride) said in court in the future. The district attorney said that McBride had called him a "mental and physical cripple," and that he replied, "and every time you say that, you are a lying son of a bitch."

McCarn then was struck by McBride and grasped from behind and pulled to the floor, the witnesses added. The district attorney testified that he did not pull his revolver until he was on his back on the floor, with McBride on top of him. He added that he thought himself in immediate physical danger, and decided that he would be justified in defending himself.

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#### REPUBLICAN MEETINGS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Tonight there will be only one Republican meeting, the place being at School and Liliha streets. Tomorrow night there will be a great rally at Kakaako, also a meeting for fifth district candidates at Aala park.

#### CONKLING QUITS OFFICE AT PINKHAM'S DIRECTION; SAYS BOND SALES ARE ENDANGERED

Territorial Treasurer Writes Out His Resignation and Accompanies it With Statement—Says Reluctant to Leave Post Now Because of Legal Ruling Which May Invalidate Sale of Hawaii's Securities

D. L. Conkling, treasurer of the territory, will retire from office tomorrow at the summary direction of Governor Pinkham.

In a letter to the governor today, answering the governor's order that Conkling get out of office tomorrow, the treasurer declares that his retirement at this time may invalidate recent sales of territorial bonds. He says that any bond sales negotiated by himself would be invalid unless delivery of the bonds was made during his incumbency in office, according to the opinion of the New York law firm which represents the territory.

"However," adds Conkling's letter to the governor, "you and your attorney-general, after being notified by me in the matter, appear to be willing to take the responsibility and I therefore comply with your request."

#### WHAT GOVERNOR SAYS.

Speaking on the bond matter, the governor states: "Fifty thousand dollars worth of the bonds Mr. Conkling questions were paid for and interest adjusted on October 22, and the act performed by him was by him as treasurer, and the physical delivery of the bonds, a clerical act, is all that remains to be done."

"Evidently Mr. Conkling failed to differentiate between what might have happened if he had died in the hospital before he had signed the bonds."

"However, Dillon, Thompson & Clay, the territory's New York attorneys, have been cabled to pass upon the fact as first stated above."

Developments in the treasurership election have been coming rapidly. Several days ago the Star-Bulletin published the fact that there was a possibility that Conkling would not quit office on October 31 to make way for Col. C. J. McCarthy. He felt that his office was being used for political purposes and that the entire list of positions under the territorial treasurership would be turned over to the circles of Democratic politics.

Yesterday Col. McCarthy resigned as city and county treasurer and his deputy, M. H. Drummond, was named treasurer to serve during the next two months, that is, until the new city administration comes in on January 1.

This morning a story was published that Conkling refused to quit his office, but this was soon shown to be incorrect when Conkling sent his resignation to the governor.

The governor, Col. McCarthy and Conkling were in conference in the governor's office this morning, but nothing was given out as a result of this meeting except the news of Conkling's letter to the governor commenting on the bond sale situation.

The peculiarities of the affair are heightened by the fact that Conkling is running for city and county treasurer on the Republican ticket and

#### Allies Claim to Have Gained Ground in Yesterday's Fighting

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] PARIS, France, Oct. 30.—French and Belgian artillery have severely punished the Germans in their retreat.

The German forces yesterday violently attacked the French and British corps east and northeast of Ypres. The Allies repulsed the assaults and gained ground.

#### Belgians Inundate Yser, Causing Germans to Lose Southern Bank

PARIS, France, Oct. 30.—Official.—By inundating the valley of the lower Yser through the cutting of dykes, the Belgians have forced the Germans to abandon their last dearly-bought foothold on the southern bank of the river.

#### New Admiral of the British Fleet

LONDON, England, Oct. 30.—Sir John Fisher, baron of Kilverstone, today succeeded Prince Louis of Battenberg, admiral of the fleet. It is said that Prince Louis resigned because his Austrian birth and German connections made his tenure of office the subject of newspaper criticism.

#### Chinese Crew Captured By Hizen To Go Home

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The officials of the U. S. immigration station in Honolulu have been ordered to arrange with the Japanese consul there for the deportation of the Chinese crew taken when the battleship Hizen captured the German schooner Acolus.